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15:1 But thou O
God, art gracious
and true:
longsuffering,
and in mercy
ordering all things
15:2 For if we sin we
are thine, knowing
thy power: but we

will not sin,
knowing that we
are counted thine.

15:3 For to
know thee
is perfect
righteousness:
yea to know thy
power is the root
of immortality.

15:4 For neither did



**the mischievous
invention of men
deceive us: nor
an image spotted
with divers
colours, the
painters fruitless
labour.**

**15:5 The sight
whereof enticeth
fools to lust after**



it, and so they
desire the form
of a dead image
that hath
no breath.

15:6 Both they that
make them, they
that desire them,
and they that
worship them,
are lovers of evil



**things, and are
worthy to have
such things to
trust upon.**

**15:7 For the potter
tempering soft
earth fashioneth,
every vessel with
much labour for
our service: yea of
the same clay he**



**maketh both the
vessels that serve
for clean uses:
and likewise also
all such as serve
to the contrary:
but what is the
use of either sort,
the potter himself
is the judge.**

15:8 And employing



**his labours lewdly,
he maketh a vain
God of the same
clay, even he
which a little
before was made
of earth himself,
and within a little
while after
returneth to the
same out of the**



**which he was
taken: when his
life which was
lent him shall
be demanded.**

15:9

**Notwithstanding
his care is, not
that he shall have
much labour, nor
that his life is**



**short: but
striveth to excel
goldsmiths, and
silversmiths, and
endeavoureth
to do like the
workers in brass,
and counteth it his
glory to make
counterfeit things.**

15: 10 His heart is



ashes, his hope
is more vile than
earth, and his life
of less value
than clay:

15: 11 Forasmuch as
he knew not his
maker, and him
that inspired into
him an active soul,
and breathed in a



living spirit.

15: 12 But they counted our life a pastime, and our time here a market for gain: for, say they, we must be getting every way, though it be by evil means.

15: 13 For this man



**that of earthly
matter maketh
brittle vessels,
and graven
images, knoweth
himself to offend
above all others.**

**15: 14 And all the
enemies of thy
people, that hold
them in subjection**



**are most foolish
and are more
miserable than
very babes.**

**15: 15 For they
counted all the
idols of the
heathen to be
gods: which
neither have the
use of eyes to see,**



**nor noses to draw
breath, nor ears to
hear, nor fingers
of hands to
handle, and as
for their feet they
are slow to go.**

**15: 16 For man made
them, and he that
borrowed his own
spirit fashioned**



them, but no man
can make a god
like unto himself.

15: 17 For being
mortal he worketh
a dead thing with
wicked hands:
for he himself is
better than the
things which he
worshippeth:



**whereas he lived
once, but
they never.**

**15: 18 Yea they
worshipped those
beasts also that
are most hateful:
for being
compared
together, some are
worse than others.**



15: **19**

**Neither are they
beautiful, so much
as to be desired in
respect of beasts,
but they went
without the
praise of God
and his blessing.**

